WBF Convention Card 2.19

Category:	U21
Country:	Italy
Event:	International Event
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

X: Nat

Responses: New Suit 7-15   1NT: Nat 15-17

1♦/1♥1♠- 2♣- P - 2♦ ask for major

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

1NT: Nat 15-17

Responses: Stayman(also withou major), Trasfer

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Nat

2-Suit: Weak

Reopening: 2nd position,

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

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VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

X: 5+ minor and 4+ major; vs 1NT weak: 1NT point

2♣: Landy

2♦: 6+ in a major

2♥: 5+♥ and 4+ minor

2♠: 5+♠ and 4+ minor

2NT: 54+ minor

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Natural overcall

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

new suit at 1 level NF 5+ card; RDBL = 10+ F1R;

jump 2 in a major two suiter NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd and 5th	same
NT	Attitude	Count
Subseq		
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ace or AK ask preference	AK ask preference
King	KQ or AK ask count	KQ or AK ask count
Queen	QJ+	QJ+
Jack	J10+	J10+
10	109 or doubleton	109 or doubleton
9	98 or doubleton	98 or doubleton or attitude
Hi-x	even number	
Lo-x	odd numer	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Count/preference	Count	odd enc even disc
2nd	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3rd			
NT: 1st	Count	Count	odd enc even disc
2nd	odd enc even disc	Suit preference	
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps):eventually suit preference

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DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Distributional or any strong hand

responses: Cuebid = F1R; 1NT constructive over

Jump new suit = invitational

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

in 1♣/1♦ on 1♥/1♠ overcall, X need other 4+ major

in 1♣ on 1♦ overcall X: 4+♥

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural 5 cards major

1♣ may be only 2 cards (with bal 12-14) or balanced hand with diamond

1♦ unbalanced with 4+♦

strong NT (15-17)

2♣ FG

2♦ bal 18-19

2 over 1 is FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

op. 1♣ resp. 2♦ weak in ♥ or ♠ (6 cards)

op. 1♣ resp. 2♥ = 5-7 p. 54 ♠♥

op. 1♣ resp. 2♥ = 8-9 p. 54 ♠♥□

op. 1♦ resp. 2♥ = 5-7 p. 54 ♠♥□

op. 1♦ resp. 2♥ = 8-9 p. 54 ♠♥□

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

over our 1♣ op. and 1♦ overcall play trsf (ex. dbl = 5+♥, 1♥= 5+♠ ecc.)

RKBC 1430

Psychics: No

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble th	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	*	2		point 12-21	natural at 1 level; 2♣ = GF; 2♦= weak in a major	1♣-1♦-1♥/1♠= F1R; 1♣-1♦/1♥/1♠-1♥/1♠/1NT - 2♣	
1♣				may be 2 cards with bal 12-14	2♥ = 5-7 with 54♠♥ ; 2♥ = 8-9 with 54♠♥	trsf to 2♦; 1♣-1♦/1♥/1♠-1♥/1♠/1NT - 2♦ FG	
1♣				may be 4/5♦ bal 12-14		1♣-1♦/1♥/1NT first jump= strong 5/6 or 1-suit club hand	
1♦	*	4		10-22 unbalanced	natural at 1 level; 2♣ = GF; 2♥ = 5-7 with 54♠♥ ; 2♥ = 8-	1♦-1♥/1♠-1♠: 2♣ invitational trsf to 2♦; 1♦-1♥/1♠-1♠: 2♦	
1♦					with 54♠♥	1♦-1♥/1♠-1NT=strong	
1♥		5		Nat 12-21	nat at 1 level; 2♣ = GF; 2♥=fit 3° 5-9; 2NT=fit 3/4	1♥-1♠/1NT-2♣=Gazzilli	
1♥					invit.; 3♣=fit 4° 6-9; 3♦= fit4 and sgl FG; 3♥=preem		
1♠		5		Nat 12-21	nat at 1 level; 2♣ = GF; 2♥=fit 3° 5-9; 2NT=fit 3	1♠-1NT-2♣=Gazzilli	
1♠					invit. or 4 with 6-9; 3♣=invit with 6+♥; 3♦= fit4		
1♠					and sgl FG; 3♥= fit 4 invit; 3♠=preemptive		
1NT				15-17 bal	2♣ = asking (dont promise majors) ; 2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT =	1NT-2♣-2♦= no majors; 1NT-2♣-2♥=4♥ may have 4♠	
1NT					TRSF;	1NT-2♣-2♦=4♠	
2♣	*	0		Game Forcing	2♦=waiting; 2♥=5°♠; 2♠=5°♥	2♣-2♦-2♥= 4+♥ or 24+ bal	
2♦	*	2		18-19 (20) bal	2♥=4+♠ or strong 1-suit; 2♠=5+♥ or NT hand; 2NT=	2♦-2♥-2NT=4°♠, 2♦-2♠-2NT trsf; 2♦-3♣-3♦=1 or 2	
2♦					trsf to 3♣; 3♣=Puppet or 54♥♠; 3♦=54♥♠, 3♥/3♠=	major	
2♦					both minor and shortless; 3NT=55 major; 4♣/♦ trsf		
2♥		6		weak	new suit =F1R; 2NT=Ougust		
2♠		6		weak	new suit =F1R; 2NT=Ougust		
2NT				20-21 bal, may have 5° major	3♣=Puppet; 3♦/3♥=trsf; 3♠=both minor	2NT-3♣-3♦=1 or 2 major; 3♥=no 4+ major	
2NT						3♠=5°♠; 3NT=5+♥	
3♣		7		preemptive	new suit F1R		
3♦		7		preemptive	new suit F1R		
3♥		7		preemptive	new suit F1R		
3♠		7		preemptive	new suit F1R		
3NT	*			gambling			
4♣		8		preemptive			
4♦		8		preemptive			
4♥		8		preemptive			
4♠		8		preemptive			
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Mixed Cue Bids (1st and 2nd round control) ; 4NT RKCB 1430; 5NT=ask for King; After 4NT first step ask for trump queen

splinters

STRONG ♣-HANDS

1♣ - 1♦ - 2♥ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand or 16-21 5+♣ 4♥

1♣ - 1♥ - 2♦ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand or 16-21 5+♣ 4♦

1♣ - 1PI - 2♦ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand or 16-21 5+♣ 4♦

1♣ - 1♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = positive bid FG

Answers:

2NT = 18-21 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♦

3♣ = 16-21 5♣ 4♥

3♦ = 16-21 6+♣ 4+♥

3♥ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand with 3♦

3♠ = 16-17 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♦

4♣ = 6+♣ 5♥

1♣ - 1♥ - 2♦ - 2♠ = positive bid FG

Answers:

2NT = 18-21 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♥

3♣ = 16-21 5♣ 4♦

3♦ = 16-21 6+♣ 4+♦

3♥ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand with 3♥

3♠ = 16-17 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♥

4♣ = 6+ ♣ 5♦

1♣ - 1♠ - 2♦ - 2♥ = positive bid FG

Answers:

2♠ = 16-17 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♠

2NT= 18-21 1-suit ♣ hand without 3♠

3♣ = 16-21 5♣ 4♦

3♦ = 16-21 6+♣ 4+♦

3♥ = 16-21 1-suit ♣ hand with 3♠

4♣ = 6+♣ 5♦

1♣ - 1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT - 3♣ = 14-16 6+♣

1♣ - 1NT - 2NT = 1-suit ♣ hand 16-21

1♣/1♦ - 1♦/1♥/1♠ - 2NT = 16-21 4♦/♥/♠ → 3♣ = 7+ ask

→ 3♦ = 15-16

3♥ = 17-21 sgl

3♠ = 17-21 void

GAZZILLI 1♦ OPENING

1♦ - 1♥ - 1NT = 15-21 1-suit ♦ hand or 15-21 5+♦ and 4+♣
Answers:
2♣ = 8+ FG → 2♦ = 15-21 1-suit ♦ hand without 3♥
                2♥ = 15-17 with 3♥
                2♠ = 15-21 5+♦ 4♣ without 3♥
                2NT = 18-21 5+♦ 4♣ 3♥
                3♦ = 18-21 6♦ 3♥ without sgl
                3♣/3♠ = 18-21 6♦ 3♥ sgl♣/♠
2♦ = weak also without ♦ support
2♥= weak 5+
2NT = weak (without 5♥ and 2♦)
3♣ = weak 4♥ and 6♣
3♥ = 6+♥ FG

1♦ - 1♠ - 1NT = 15-21 1-suit ♦ hand or 15-21 5+♦ and 4+♣
Answers:
2♣ = 8+ FG → 2♦ = 15-21 1-suit ♦ hand without 3♠
                2♥ = 15-17 with 3♠
                2♠ = 15-21 5+♦ 4♣ without 3♠
                2NT = 15-17 4441♠ or 5440♠
                3♦ = 18-21 6♦ 3♠ without sgl
                3♣/3♥ = 18-21 6♦ 3♠ sgl♣/♥
                3♠ = 18-21 5+♦ 4♣ 3♠

2♦ = weak also without ♦ support
2♥= FG 5+♠ 5+♥
2NT = weak (without 5♠ and 2♦)
3♣ = weak 4♠ and 6♣
3♠ = FG 6+♠

1♦ - 1♥/1♠ - 2♦ = may be 5th

1♦ - 1♥/1♠ - 3♣ = 5+♦ 5♣ 15-21

1♦ - 1♥/1♠/1NT - 3♦ = 14-16 6+♦

DOUBLE CHECK-BACK

1♣ - 1♦/1♥/1♠ - 1♥/1♠/1NT :
2♣ = invitational trsf to 2♦

1♣ - 1♦/1♥/1♠ - 1♥/1♠/1NT/2♣ :
2♦ = F.G.

1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠ :
2♣ = invitational trsf to 2♦

1♦ - 1♥/1♠ - 1♠/2♣ :
2♦ = FG

GAZZILLI 1♥/1♠ OPENING

1♥1♠ - 1♠/1NT - 2♣ = Gazzilli: 16-21 5+♥ or 12-15 5♥ 4♣

1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 3♥ = 14-15 6+♥

1♠ - 1NT - 3♠ = 14-15 6+♠

1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 3♣/3♦ = 15-17 5+♥ 5♣/♦

1♠ - 1NT - 3♣/3♦/3♥ = 15-17 5+♠ 5♣/♦/♥

1♥ - 1P/1NT - 2NT = 16-21 6+♥ 4♣/♦ → 3♣ = ask → 3♦ = 4♦
                                                                       3♥ = 4♣
1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = 16-21 6+♠ 4♣/♦/♥ → 3♣ =ask → 3♦ = 4♦
                                                                        3♥ = 4♣
                                                                        3♠ = 4♠

2♣ OPENING FG

Answers:
2♦ = waiting → 2♥ = bal 24 + or any unbal hand with at least 4♥ (may be canapè style)
                    2♠ = any unbal hand with at least 4♠ (may be canapè style)
                    2SA = bal 22/23
                    3♣ = 1-suit hand ♣
                    3♦ = 1-suit hand ♦
                    3♥ = 5+♣ 4♦
                    3♠ = 5+♦ 4+♣
2♥ = 5+♠
2♠ = 5+♥
2SA = 5-5 or 6-4 majour
3♣ = 6+♦
3♦ = 6+♣
3 ♥ = 5-5 or 6-4 minor, sgl♥

3♠ = 5-5 or 6-4 minor, sgl♠

2♦ OPENING BAL 18/19 (without 5th majour)

Answers:
2♥ = 4+♠ (may be 4p 5+♣ in a weak hand)
    6+♣/6+♦/6+♠ slam try
2p = to play 2NT/3NT
    5+♥ FG
    4♥ 5+♦ FG
    4c 5+♣ FG
    6+♣ sgl♦ FG
    6+♦ sgl♣ FG
2NT = weak 6+♣
    weak 5+♥
    6+♥ slam try
    any bal hand without 4th majour slam try
3♣ = Puppet or 5+♥ 4♠ FG+
3♦ = 5+♠ 4+♥ FG+
3♥ = 5-5 or 6-4 minor sgl♥
3♠ = 5-5 or 6-4 minor sgl♠
3NT = 5+♠ 5+♥ FG+
4♣ = trsf to 4♥
4♦ = trsf to 4♠

1♥/1♠ – DBL – 2♥/2♠

1♥ - DBL - 2♥ → DBL = TO without 4♠
                2♠ = weak 4+♠
                2NT = F1R weak minors or 4♠ invitational+
                3♣/3♦ = weak 5+♣/♦
                3♥ = 5♠ FG
                3♠ = innvitational 5♠
                3NT = to play

1♠ - DBL - 2♠ → DBL = TO without 4♥ (may have 5♥ inv+)
                2NT = F1R weak minors or 4♥ invitational+
                3♣/3♦ = weak 5+♣/♦
                3♥ = 4/5♥ weak
                3♠ = 5♥ FG
                3NT = to play

1♣/1♦ - 1♥ /1♠ - Pass

1♣/1♦ - 1♥ /1♠ - pass → 2♣/2♦ = cue (also 3♥ /p invitational+)
                                  2NT = 4♥ /P invitational
                                  3♣/3♦ = 4♥ FG
                                  3♦/3♣ = 4♥ /♠ 6-9
                                  3♥ /3♠ = 4♥/♠ preemptive
                                  4♣/4♦ = void♣/♦

1♣/1♦ - 1♥ - Pass - 1♠

1♣/1♦ - 1♥ - Pass - 1♠ = 4+♠ → 2♦ = 12+ may have 3♠
                                        2♠ = 3♠ weak
                                        2NT = 4♠ invitational
                                        3♣ = 6/4 strong
                                        3♠ = 4♠ weak

1♣ - overcall

1♣ - DBL → RIDBL = 10+
               1♦/1♥/1P = 5+♦/♥/P max 9
               1NT = sign off
               2♣ = weak
               2♦/2♥/2♠ = 5♦/♥/P 4+♣ max 9

1♣ - 1♦ → DBL = 5+♥
              1♥ = 5+♠
               1P = 4♥
              2♣ = nat
              2♦ = majours
              2♥ = 4♠ 10+
              2♠ = FM without majours
              2NT = nat
              3♣ = 6+♣ weak

1♣ - 1♥ → DBL = 4/5♠
              1P = TO without 4♠
              2♣/2♦ = nat
              2♥ = 6+♠ max 10
              2♠ = 6+♠ forcing
              2NT = nat
              3♣ = 6+♣ weak
              3♦= 5♠ 5♣ FG

3♥ = 5♠ 5♦ FG

1♣ - 1♠ → DBL = 4+♥
        2♦ = 5+♥
        2♥ = 5+♦
        2♠ = FG without 4♥
        3♦/3♥ = 6+♦/♥ sign off

1♦ - overcall

1♦ - DBL → RIDBL = 10+
        1♥/1♠/2♣ = 5+♥/♠/♣ max 9
        1NT = sign off
        2♥/2♠ = 5+♥/♠ max 9
        3♣ = invitational ♦

1♦ - 1♥ → DBL = 4/5♠
        1♠ = TO without 4♠
        1NT/2♣ = nat
        2♥ = 6+♠ max 10
        2♠ = 6+♠ forcing
        3♣ = invitational ♦

1♦ - 1♠ → DBL = 4+♥
        1NT = weak
        2♣ = 5+♥
        2♥ = 5+♣
        2♠ = FG without 4♥
        3♣ = invitational ♦

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